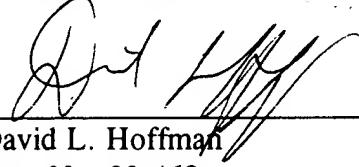


Remarks:

New claims 35 – 44 have been added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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